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Kansas Cattle on Feed

The number of **cattle on feed** on February 1, 2008 in Kansas feedlots with 1,000 head or more capacity totaled 2.43 million head, unchanged from a year ago but 2 percent below the number on hand January 1, 2008. **Placements** during January totaled 405,000 head, 11 percent higher than a year ago and 5 percent above December 2007 placements of 385,000 head. **Marketings** during January totaled 445,000 head, unchanged from January 2007 but 14 percent above December 2007. **Other disappearance** was 10,000 head, down 20,000 from a year ago and down 5,000 head from the previous month. The percent of January placements by weight was: under 600 pounds, 14 percent; 600-699 pounds, 30 percent; 700-799 pounds, 34 percent; and 800 pounds or heavier, 22 percent.

U.S. Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.0 million head on February 1, 2008. The inventory was 2 percent above February 1, 2007 but 1 percent below February 1, 2006. **Placements** in feedlots during January totaled 1.79 million, 6 percent higher than 2007 but 19 percent below 2006. Net placements were 1.73 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000, 600-699 pounds were 467,000, 700-799 pounds were 525,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 395,000. **Marketings** of fed cattle during January totaled 1.86 million, 1 percent above 2007 and 3 percent above 2006. **Other disappearance** totaled 60,000 during January, 38 percent below 2007 and 28 percent below 2006.

Cattle on Feed, Placements, Marketings, and Other Disappearance,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January - February 2007 - 2008

State	Number on Feed ¹				January Placements	January Marketings		Other Disappearance during January ²		
	Jan 1 2008	February 1				2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
		2007	2008	% of 2007						
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>(%)</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
AZ.....	368	334	373	112	33	35	32	29	1	1
CA	560	540	555	103	64	76	72	72	2	9
CO.....	1,100	1,040	1,090	105	155	180	200	185	15	5
ID	235	255	235	92	43	43	47	42	1	1
IA	570	530	570	108	76	72	64	69	2	3
KS.....	2,480	2,430	2,430	100	365	405	445	445	30	10
NE.....	2,530	2,540	2,510	99	420	380	405	390	15	10
NM.....	160	135	160	119	8	16	8	15	1	1
OK	350	350	355	101	50	54	48	47	2	2
SD	230	230	230	100	50	45	42	43	3	2
TX.....	2,960	2,800	2,930	105	340	400	390	420	20	10
WA	164	177	153	86	27	27	33	36	1	2
Oth Sts	390	365	375	103	59	54	55	65	4	4
U.S.	12,097	11,726	11,966	102	1,690	1,787	1,841	1,858	97	60

¹ Being fattened for slaughter market on grain or other concentrates to grade select or better. ² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots.

Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group,
1,000+ Head Capacity Feedlots, Selected States and United States, January 2007-2008

State	Placed in January									
	Under 600 lbs.		600-699 lbs.		700-799 lbs.		800 Plus lbs.		Total	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
CO.....	15	20	35	45	55	55	50	60	155	180
KS.....	50	55	110	120	125	140	80	90	365	405
NE.....	45	50	85	90	150	125	140	115	420	380
TX.....	85	135	85	125	120	110	50	30	340	400
Other States	125	140	75	87	95	95	115	100	410	422
U.S.	320	400	390	467	545	525	435	395	1,690	1,787

Kansas Milk Production up 0.5 Percent and U.S. up 2.4 Percent

The January 2008 **milk production in Kansas** totaled 185 million pounds, up 2.8 percent from December 2007 and up 0.5 percent from January 2007. The **production per cow** averaged 1,695 pounds, up 45 pounds from December 2007 and up 25 pounds from January 2007. The **number of milk cows** was estimated at 109,000 cows, unchanged from December 2007 but down 1,000 head from the previous year.

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.6 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from January 2007. December production, unrevised at 14.4 billion pounds, was up 2.8 percent from December 2006. **Production per cow** in the 23 major States averaged 1,743 pounds for January, 17 pounds above January 2007. The **number of milk cows** on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 120,000 head above January 2007, and 15,000 head above December 2007.

Cattle on Feed: 2008 Number of Feedlots, Inventory, and 2007 Marketings Selected States and United States						
Feedlots by Size		CO	KS	NE	TX	U.S.
1,000 - 3,999	Number of Lots	58	60	525	11	1,373
	Jan. 1, 2008 Inventory	60	70	430	10	1,273
	Marketed in 2007	85	135	850	20	2,175
4,000 - 15,999	Number of Lots	48	76	203	37	525
	Jan. 1, 2008 Inventory	190	440	1,060	250	2,512
	Marketed in 2007	280	810	2,030	400	4,509
16,000 - 31,999	Number of Lots	13	33	29	31	133
	Jan. 1, 2008 Inventory	225	630	525	540	2,339
	Marketed in 2007	355	1,305	1,035	995	4,495
32,000 plus	Number of Lots	13	31	13	49	129
	Jan. 1, 2008 Inventory	625	1,340	515	2,160	5,973
	Marketed in 2007	1,220	2,890	915	4,270	11,277
Total	Number of Lots	132	200	770	128	2,160
	Jan. 1, 2008 Inventory	1,100	2,480	2,530	2,960	12,097
	Marketed in 2007	1,940	5,140	4,830	5,685	22,456

U.S. - Canadian Cattle Inventory Down Slightly

All cattle and calves in the U. S. and Canada combined totaled 110.6 million head on January 1, 2008, down slightly from a year ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 47.7 million head, was down 1 percent from a year ago.

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2008, totaled 96.7 million head, slightly below the 97.0 million on January 1, 2007 but virtually unchanged from the 96.7 million two years ago.

All cattle and calves in Canada as of January 1, 2008, totaled 13.9 million head, down 1 percent from the 14.2 million on January 1, 2007, and 5 percent below the 14.7 million two years ago. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 5.97 million, was down 1 percent from the 6.02 million on January 1, 2007, and 5 percent below the 6.27 million from two years ago.

Cattle And Calves: Number By Class and Calf Crop, Total for United States and Canada, January 1, 2006-2008 ¹				
Class	2006	2007	2008	2008 as % of 2007
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cattle and Calves.....	111,357	111,158	110,614	100
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	48,322	48,038	47,747	99
Beef Cows	38,241	37,901	37,535	99
Milk Cows.....	10,082	10,137	10,213	101
All Other Cattle	63,034	63,120	62,868	100
	2005	2006	2007	2007 as % of 2006
Calf Crop ²	43,076	42,858	42,837	100

¹ Totals may not add due to rounding. ² January to December calf crop. Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Animal Products Section, Statistics Canada